

Like many citizens, I am disgusted by the constant bending of government agencies to the demands of big business. Companies that use political pressure, legal loopholes and other unscrupulous means to get what they want at the expense of consumers' rights sicken me. Federal laws should be held as "minimum" standards. If the political leaders of certain states choose to enforce laws that are more stringent, especially in more densely populated areas where abuse is more prevalent, they should be permitted to do so. Overturning such a law based on the pressure of the very group it was intended to protect us against is like releasing convicted murders because they promise not to do it again.